HEY! LOOK! THIS MONTH'S COVER IS SAITO KYUU!
Saito Kyuu is a descendent of the French nobility. He works part time as a Japanese model.
I DARE YOU TO SAY THAT AFTER LOOKING INTO A MIRROR YOU TWO ARE TOTALLY INCOMPATIBLE!
SATO TAMOKO!
MAKOTO, YOU'VE ALWAYS LIKED HIM
THAT'S BECAUSE...
PLEASE DON'T TAKE HER WORDS SERIOUSLY!
My name is Kurihara Makoto and I'm 20 this year. I work anywhere that has a position available. My current job is at a coffee shop.
HE'S SOMEONE WHO CAME BACK TO THE STAGE AFTER 15 YEARS. A MYSTERIOUS MODEL!

Sato Tomoko hates me
I WAS SCOUTED BY THE SAME COMPANY AS SATO KYUU!
RIGHT. I FORGOT TO TELL YOU THAT I'M ABOUT TO DEBUT AS A MODEL
BACK THEN, YOU'VE NEVER EVEN LIKED HIM IN THE FIRST PLACE! YOU EVEN DECLINED HIM! SHE'S JUST TOO PROUD TO ACCEPT THAT YOU'RE BETTER THAN HER
THAT SATO TOMOKO! I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE STILL HATES YOU BECAUSE HER BOYFRIEND IN HIGH SCHOOL LIKED YOU MORE THAN HER.
Kyaa!!!
THE BOSS WAS CALLING FOR YOU JUST NOW
trip
HEY! COME TAKE THIS.
AAH!!

REALLY?!
I'M HUNGRY! I REALLY WANT TO EAT YOUR CANDY. TRADE WITH ME?
AHHH~ MY STOMACH
AHH! IT SEEMS THAT I FAILED THIS TIME AS WELL
NO. I SHOULDN'T THINK THIS WAY. I'M NOT DOING THIS FOR MONEY
FLIP
When I was little, I was given "destiny's ring" from a girl at a park.
To me, this ring is a treasure that surpasses the value of anything. If I could I really want to see her again.
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THIS IS
MY TREASURE
It's because of Sa to kyuu that I won't give up my dream of becoming an accessory designer. no matter what. I promised myself that I will work even harder
POUR
splish
splash
PIIP
PIIP
NO WAY! IT'S RAINING!?
SFX skid

AHH...!
STEP AWAY TO THAT SIDE! LIFT YOUR FOOT!
DON'T STEP ON IT—

HERE!
I never would have imagined my savior from that time, would work at the same coffee shop...
ARE YOU OK?

HERE! TAKE THIS
EH?
I JUST STARTED WORKING HERE LAST WEEK. IT WAS MY FRIEND WHO INTRODUCED ME
OH, I SEE
THE MAGAZINE YOU HAD WAS ALREADY RUINED IN THE RAIN THAT DAY, AND YET YOU STILL BROUGHT IT BACK AND TREASURED IT. INSTEAD I FOUND ANOTHER COPY FOR YOU
NO PROBLEM
WAS THERE A SPECIAL ARTICLE IN THAT MAGAZINE?
REALLY?
IT WAS ALREADY SOLD OUT THIS WEEK AND I COULDN'T FIND IT ANYWHERE. THANK YOU!
YEAH,
BUT I'M NOT SURE IF YOU WILL BELIEVE ME.
THE MODEL SAITO KYUU'S "DESTINY'S RING"...

WAS MADE BY ME.
IS THAT SO
IS THAT SO THIS IS A REALLY BIG CHANCE ISN'T IT?
HOW CAN I DO THAT!
YOU CAN USE THIS TO ADVERTISE YOURSELF!
AND HE'LL ALSO BE VERY HAPPY, WON'T HE?
I HAVEN'T EVEN FOUND A NEW JOB YET! PEOPLE WILL QUESTION MY TALENT! AND IF IT WAS REALLY ME WHO MADE IT!

BUT YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN UP
THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S MY DREAM!
TO BECOME A WELL-KNOWN DESIGNER BEFORE I SEE THE PRINCE AGAIN!
PFT!
HAHAHAHHA! PRINCE!
HEY! STOP LAUGHING!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?
SAITO KYUJI HAD GOLDEN HAIR AND GREEN EYES WHEN HE WAS YOUNGER. HE WAS LIKE A PRINCE TO ME!
HAHA-HA! I'M SORRY!
HE WAS ALREADY A MODEL AT THAT TIME. BUT HE DISAPPEARED AFTER WARDS
I SEE

HE RECENTLY REAPPEARED BUT THE PRINCE STILL LOOKED THE SAME AND HE HASN'T GOTTEN ANY OLDER EITHER
THAT CERTAINLY IS A STRANGE STORY...
MAKES ME WONDER IF THERE ARE OTHERS...
HEY! STOP CHATTERING— HURRY UP AND WORK!
AH! YES!
YOU AND NISHINOMIYA ARE FRIENDS? SEEMS LIKE YOUR RELATIONSHIP'S PRETTY GOOD
HMMM—
...

Sato Tomoko is really pretty. Her figure is perfect. She is definitely going to be well received.
I WILL COME HERE AS A CUSTOMER WITH SAITO KYUU NEXT TIME
IT'S GOOD! THAT GUY IS PRETTY COMPATIBLE FOR YOU. I AM ONLY WORKING UNTIL THE END OF THIS MONTH
HMM?
WHAT'S WRONG?
AHH... NOTHING. HE PROBABLY LIKES BEAUTIFUL GIRLS, RIGHT?
KURIHARA, I LEAVE THE FLOOR TO YOU.

HMM...
HE PROBABLY LIKES THEM
BUT I WOULDN'T KNOW IF HE LOVES THEM
IT DEPENDS ON THE PERSON, WHETHER OR NOT THEY LIKE SOMEBODY
YOU BELIEVE THAT TOO, RIGHT?
...
YEAH.
After working together with Nishinomiya, I realized something

He...
Is gentle in both his way of speaking and his voice. He allows people to feel calm in his presence.
Your eyes will unconsciously start following him around
WHAT'S WRONG?
NO, NOTHING
It's very comfortable, being at his side.
EH?
AHH, THESE ARE ALL BILLS...
THIS IS...
GASU

NISHINO-MIYA!
WHA... WHAT'S WRONG?
NOT GOOD!
ISN'T THAT GOOD NEWS?
THAT MAGAZINE SEEMS TO HAVE A FLEA MARKET COMING! WHAT SHOULD I DO? I'M GOING TO HAVE A HEART ATTACK!
SAITO KYUU WANTS ME TO MAKE ACCESSORIES FOR HIM!
ANYWAY, I WANTED YOU TO BE THE FIRST TO KNOW!

REALLY? I'M HAPPY FOR YOU!
doki
What's going on?
SAITO KYUJI SENT A LETTER TO MAKOTO!?
SE-RIOUSLY?!

HEY!
slip
DON'T JUST READ SOMEONE'S LETTER!!
STOP... STOP IT!!
THIS THING IS FAKE ISN'T IT? YOU LIAR!
HOW CAN SAITO KYUU WANT YOU TO BE HIS ACCESSORY DESIGNER?
RIP RIP
UGH...

I DIDN'T LIE! SAITO KYUU REALLY WILL WEAR SOMETHING THAT I MAKE!
I WILL MAKE THE BEST ACCESSORIES FOR HIM!
I WAS REALLY HAPPY AFTER RECEIVING THE LETTER,
BUT AFTER CALMING DOWN, I REALIZED THAT THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE
I CAN'T DO THIS!
MY MIND'S A MESS
This is easier said than done
AH?
WHA... WHAT SHOULD I DO!

NISHINOMIYA, YOU GUYS LIVE REALLY CLOSE RIGHT? CAN YOU GO CHECK UP ON HER?
SHE ALSO ASKED FOR A DAY OFF TODAY. SHE HAS BEEN SOUNDING SPIRITLESS ON THE PHONE THIS ENTIRE WEEK. IS SHE ALRIGHT?
STRANGE. WHERE'S MAKOTO?
MAKOTO. IT'S NISHINOMIYA.
SFX ding-dong
EH?! THE DOOR'S NOT LOCKED?
MA... MAKOTO!?

YOU'RE RIGHT. I FEEL BEATEN
WHAT'S WITH YOU? IF YOU HAD SLEPT AND EATEN WELL, YOUR BRAIN WILL START CLEARING UP A BIT
WOW! IT'S REALLY BRIGHT OUTSIDE!
HEY! EXCUSE ME!
WE SAVED UP A LOT OF POCKET MONEY SO YOU NEED TO MAKE US REALLY CUTE ONES!
ARE YOU STILL MAKING ACCESSORIES? MY FRIEND NAKOTO AND I WANT TO BUY SOME!

YEAH
CAN YOU?
It seems that my drive to design is back!
Similar to Swarovsky's style—simple and elegant.
HMM?
NO, IT'S NOTHING
Right, I should make something to thank him for taking care of me!
Maybe even some that will suit Nishinomiya's style
I should start by making a few first.

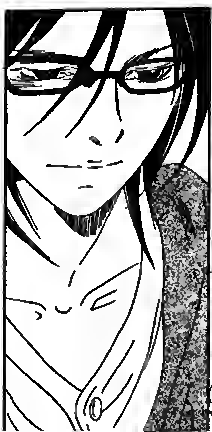
MANAGER, PLEASE! TELL ME HIS ADDRESS!
Why didn't I know about this? He never told me!
EH?! HE RESIGNED?
YEAH! NISHINOMIYA SAID THERE WERE SOME FAMILY PROBLEMS AND THAT HE HAS TO LEAVE JAPAN.
SFX: ing dong

WHY ?
AH THAT... I'M SORRY! THIS HAS BEEN VERY ABRUPT FOR ME TOO SO EVERY THING'S A MESS
KURIHARA
I WANTED TO SETTLE DOWN FIRST BEFORE INFORMING YOU
IF... IF YOU DISAPPEAR NOW,
EH?
I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO FINISH SAITO KYUU'S ACCESSORIES!
I DON'T WANT THIS!

IF... IF NISHINO MIYA WASN'T THERE FOR ME...
TO... TO SUPPORT ME THEN...
WHAT AM I TO YOU?
OR WAS THAT A CONFESSION?
I'M JUST A COLLEAGUE, RIGHT?
HAVE YOU FALLEN FOR ME?

I'M ONLY A KIND AND GENTLE MAN.
IF YOU EXPECT MORE THEN YOU HAVE TO BE PREPARED.

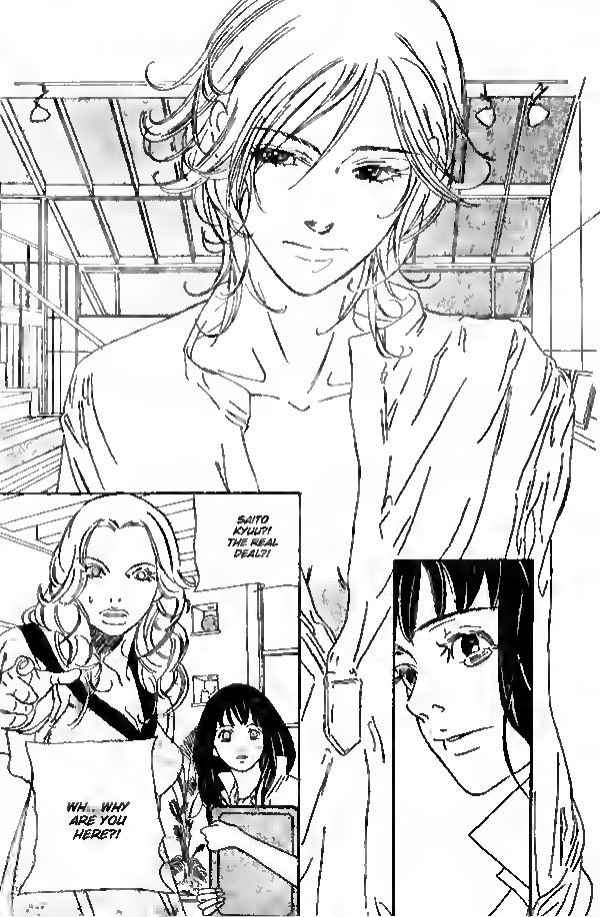
I'M JUST JOKING!
IF YOU WANT TO RELIEVE YOURSELF FROM STRESS, THEN IT'S BETTER TO STOP WORKING ON THE DESIGNS FOR A WHILE.



SFX throws
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!

THIS ! THIS IS ---?
WELCOME!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE
I'VE HEARD THAT NISHINOMIYA QUIT. ARE YOU GUYS GOING OUT?
OH YEAH! ARE THE ACCESSORIES DONE YET? IT SEEMS THAT YOU STILL HAVEN'T MAILED THEM TO US

THE KIND THAT'S STUPID, OUT OF STYLE AND MOST OF ALL, A LIAR!
YOU'RE REALLY THAT KIND OF GIRL
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOU,
THAT NISHINOMIYA DECIDED TO QUIT!!
ARE YOU DONE YET?


SAITO KYUU?! THE REAL DEAL?!
WH... WHY ARE YOU HERE?!

I WANTED TO THANK YOU MYSELF
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE BRACELET
KURIHARA
This bracelet!?
It can't be...
NISHINOMIYA?

Laugh!
MANAGER, CAN YOU EXCUSE US FOR A MOMENT?
OF COURSE.
SFX Waah~
CAN YOU COME WITH ME?

This can't be happening
No
I'M SORRY ARE YOU MAD NOW?
I NEVER WANTED TO KEEP THIS FROM YOU...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE HAD TIME OFF AND SO I THOUGHT THAT I SHOULD COME BACK FOR A VISIT. IT BRINGS BACK LOTS OF MEMORIES
I COULDN'T HELP DISGUISING MYSELF AS NISHINO MIYA
I'M HALF JAPANESE. I'VE BEEN LIVING HERE UNTIL I WAS 15 YEARS OLD

THE ONE YOU SAW WAS MY DAD WHO WAS ALSO A MODEL. HE WAS DATING MY MOM THEN.
HOWEVER, MY GRANDFATHER WAS AGAINST THEIR MARRIAGE
AND WANTED TO FORCEFULLY BRING MY FATHER BACK TO FRANCE
WE'LL BE SEPARATED THIS TIME FOR SURE!
THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS HAVE TO BE TOGETHER!
NO! THIS CAN'T HAPPEN!
I'LL GIVE THESE TO YOU!
THEY ARE IMITATIONS OF "DESTINY'S RING" MADE FROM RED THREAD. I MADE THEM MYSELF!
YOU'LL BE TOGETHER FOREVER, AFTER PUTTING THEM ON!

I DECIDED THAT AFTER FINDING YOU, I WOULD EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE
PLEASE...
YOU ARE OUR FAMILY'S SAVIOR
GRANDFATHER SAW IT TOO AND WAS VERY MOVED HE LET THEM STAY TOGETHER.
THAT TIME I WAS ACTUALLY WATCHING THE SCENE FROM THE TOP OF THE SLIDE
BECAUSE I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOU...
THAT WAS ALL THERE WAS TO IT.
BUT IT SEEMS THAT THERE WOULD BE A CHANGE OF PLANS

MY HEAD FEELS LIKE IT'S ABOUT TO EXPLODE!
MY MIND IS FULL OF YOU!
.....
CAN I ASK YOU THIS QUES TION AGAIN?
DO YOU LOVE ME?

YES,
I DO..
I LOVE
NISHINOMIYA
THE MOST..

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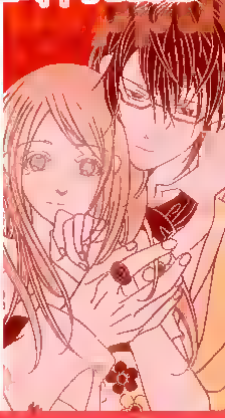

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I have to get some-one to tran-slate that one so that the fangirls won't kill me
ROLLER
ROLLER
After that I have to edit that one and then...
STAFF MEMBER!
HEY YOU!
C'MON IT'S BEEN 34598347 DAYS SINCE THE LAST RELEASE ACCORDING TO M-U!
YEAH! SLOW-POKES!
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR AGES!
WHERE'S THE NEW CHA-PTER!?
IT'S BECAUSE WE LACK STAFF MEMBERS!!
TAP TAP TAP
WHY!?
Run
WE...!
WE'RE IN NEED OF J>E AND C>E TRANS-LATORS AND EDITORS!
TAP TAP TAP TAP
IF YOU WANT MORE RELEASES, WHY DON'T YOU COME AND JOIN!?
WE CAN'T HELP IT!
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